DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Water Supply & Pollution Control Division - Biology Bureau

LAKE TROPHIC DATA

MORPHOMETRIC:

Lake: DREW LAKE	Lake Area (ha): 15.26
Town: HOPKINTON	Maximum depth (m): 2.2
County: Merrimack	Mean depth (m): 0.7
River Basin: Merrimack	Volume (m^3) : 112000
Latitude: 43°09'40" N	Relative depth: 0.5
Longitude: 71°41'15" W	Shore configuration: 1.52
Elevation (ft): 398	Areal water load (m/yr): 10.31
Shore length (m): 2100	Flushing rate (yr^{-1}) : 14.10
Watershed area (ha): 364.7	P retention coeff.: 0.55
% watershed ponded: 0.0	Lake type: artificial

BIOLOGICAL:	24 January 1991	12 July 1990
DOM. PHYTOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	NO PHYTOPLANKTON	CHRYSOSPHAERELLA 90%
#2	SAMPLES COLLECTED	
#3	(TOO SHALLOW)	
PHYTOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (cells/mL)		
CHLOROPHYLL-A (µg/L)	·	5.77
DOM. ZOOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	NO ZOOPLANKTON	KERATELLA 72%
#2	SAMPLES COLLECTED	COLLOTHECA 17%
#3	(TOO SHALLOW)	
ROTIFERS/LITER		3292
MICROCRUSTACEA/LITER		87
ZOOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (#/L)		3466
VASCULAR PLANT ABUNDANCE		Abundant
SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (m)		2.2 Visible on bottom
BOTTOM DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)	10.0	7.9
BACTERIA (fecal col., #/100 ml) #		
#2	2	
#:	3	

SUMMER THERMAL STRATIFICATION:

not stratified

Depth of thermocline (m): None Hypolimnion volume (m^3) : None Anoxic volume (m^3) : None

CHEMICAL:			e: DREW LA n: HOPKINT			
	24 January 1991		12 July 1990			
DEPTH (m)	1.0		1.0		2.0	
pH (units)	6.4		6.9		7.0	
A.N.C. (Alkalinity)	11.9		10.2		10.7	
NITRATE NITROGEN	0.05		< 0.05		< 0.05	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN	0.37		0.42		0.48	
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	0.004		0.015		0.016	
CONDUCTIVITY (µmhos/cm)	63.7		57.2		57.4	
APPARENT COLOR (cpu)	43		55		58	
MAGNESIUM			0.87			
CALCIUM			4.6			
SODIUM			3.9			
POTASSIUM			0.80			
CHLORIDE	6		6		6	
SULFATE	7		4		4	
TN : TP	105		28		30	
CALCITE SATURATION INDEX			2.8			

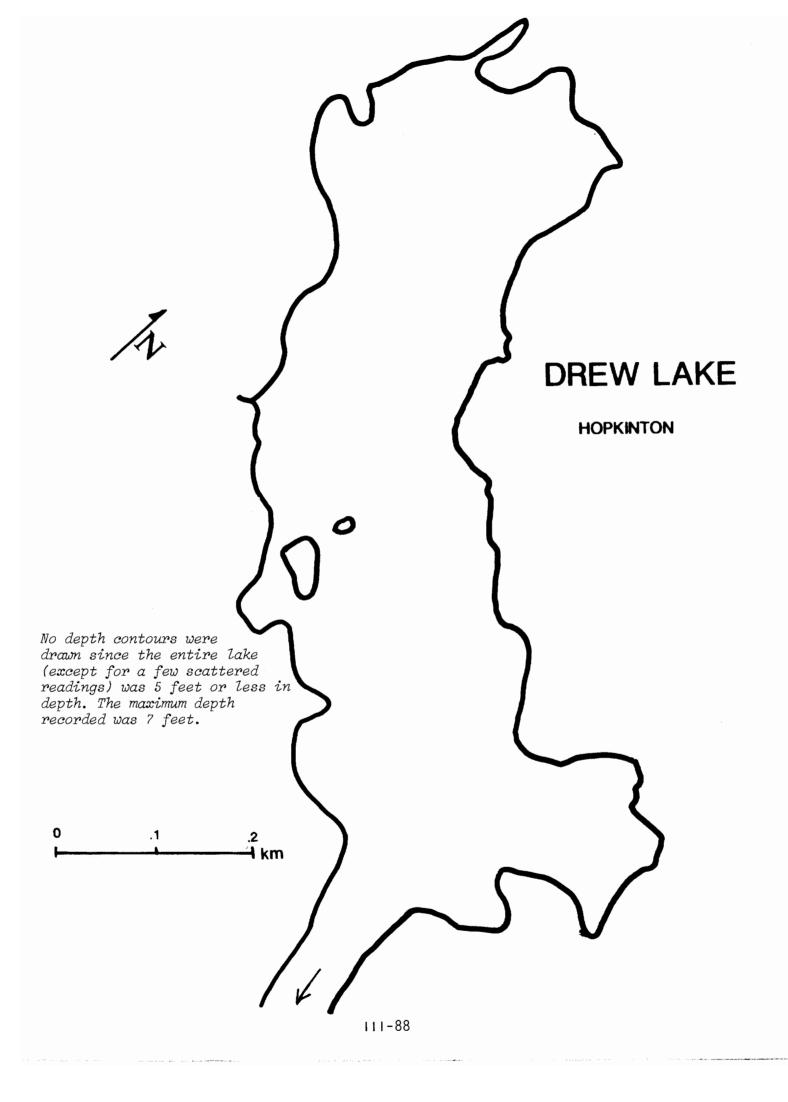
All results in mg/L unless indicated otherwise

TROPHIC CLASSIFICATION: 1990

D.O.	S.D.	PLANT	CHL	TOTAL	CLASS
**	2	5	1	8	Meso.

COMMENTS:

- 1.This lake is part of the Hopkinton Everett Dams flood control project.
 Originally the lake was a natural lake; a long channel was dug from the southern end of the lake as part of the flood control project. During high flows, especially in the spring, water backed up by the Hopkinton Dam on the Contoocook River flows through Drew Lake, down the dug channel, and into Everett Pool behind the Everett Dam on the Piscataquog River.
- 2. The watershed area is the natural watershed and does not include the Contoocook River that flows through the lake during high runoff events. Other morphological data are also based on the natural watershed and the original lake (e.g. flushing rate, lake area).
- 3.No wholewater phytoplankton analysis was conducted.



FIELD DATA SHEET

LAKE: DREW LAKE

DATE: 07/12/90 WEA

TOWN: HOPKINTON

WEATHER: SHOWERS

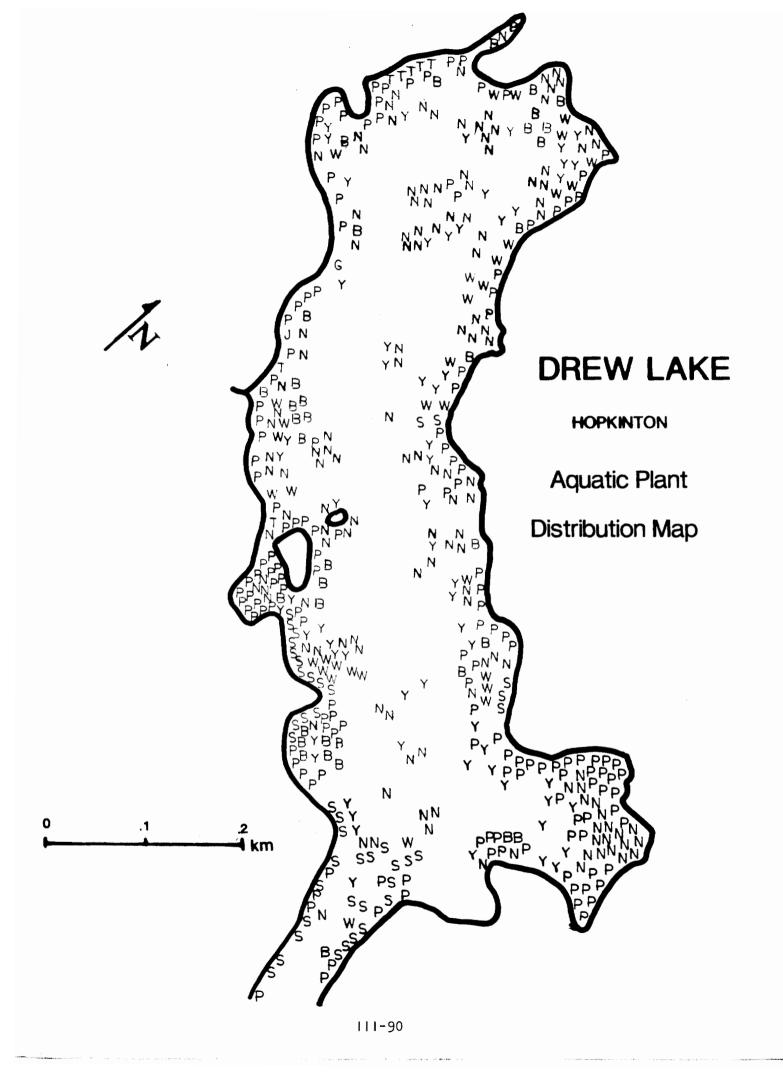
DEPT		TEMP (°C)	*DISSOLVED OXYGEN	OXYGEN SATURATION
0.	.1	22.5	8.6	97 %
1.	. 0	22.6	8.5	96 %
2.	. 0	22.2	7.9	89 %
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SECCHI DISK (m): 2.2 VOB COMMENTS:

BOTTOM DEPTH (m): 2.2

TIME: 1200

*Dissolved oxygen values are in mg/L



AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY

E: DREW LAKE	TOWN: HOPKINTON	DATE: 07/12/90	
PLANT	NAME	ABUNDANCE	
GENERIC	COMMON		
Pontederia cordata	Pickerelweed	Common	
Nymphaea	White water lily	Abundant	
Nuphar	Yellow water lily	Common	
Brasenia schreberi	Water shield	Common	
Potamogeton	Pondweed	Scattered	
Sparganium	Bur reed	Scattered	
Typha	Cattail	Sparse	
Gramineae	Grass family	Sparse	
Juncus	Rush	Sparse	
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OVERALL ABUNDANCE: Abundant

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

- 1. Bladderwort grew densely over the entire visible bottom of the pond. It is not depicted on the map because of its abundance.
- 2. Only the lake proper and not the channel was surveyed.